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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	TUESDAY
GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	1st Sept.
P. PARRAMATTA	1759	900	W. D. Anderson	8th "
M. CATHAY	2863	550	J. P. Hassale	15th "
				Friday.
L. PEKIN	3003	900	A. Symons	25th Sept.
M. NILAM	2736	560	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
L. VALETTA	1482	1000	J. Orman	9th "
M. THAMES	4101	80	W. A. Seaton	16th "
L. TASMANIA	4482	800	C. G. Perrins	23rd "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A Steam-launch will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 1 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ROMULA	3503	700	W. Barratt	4th Sept.
HYDASPES	3801	900	G. Scrivener	18th "
ANCONA	3128	500	R. G. Murray	2nd Oct.
RAVENNA	3371	700	E. Stewart	16th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, August 20, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—
First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

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Bombay, March 27, 1885.

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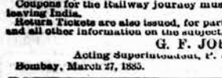

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboxes.

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The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
CHINA	5,000	850	1st Sept. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st Oct. "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 11 and 12 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Aug., 1885.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
VIÂ CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885, about
ELEKTRA	G. Maborcich	4,100	600	2nd Sept.
MEDUSA	R. Doperis	3,500	550	2nd Oct.
ORION	S. Mersa	3,500	550	2nd Nov.
PANDORA	G. Meitel	3,500	550	2nd Dec.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's Steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885,
ORION	S. Mersa	3,500	550	29th August

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

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Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay,
August 12, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885.
CAMERON	2,150	J. R. Kewley.	30th Aug.
BUCHANAN	2,950	E. N. Cobbett	9th Sept.
GRAHAM	2,930	C. Alexanderson	19th "
MACLEAN	2,230	J. Schofield	29th "
M'LEVIE	2,450	A. Nelson	8th Oct.
MURRAY	2,100	E. Worfolk	24th "
FORBES	2,150	J. A. Guard	30th "

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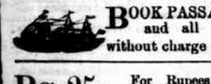

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

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Bombay, 26th August, 1885. Agents.

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3.—Tenders which should be sealed will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 noon on the 7th September, 1885, when they will be opened.

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5.—The acceptance of the Tender rests with the Government.

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Bombay Defences Office, 20th August, 1885.

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BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BANK, the PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, and the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, on account of the GOKUL ASHTAMI HOLIDAY.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th August, 1885.

ANY PERSON having any claims against the estate of the late COLONEL JOHN FRYER CHAPMAN, 7th Dragoon Guards, is requested to apply to the undersigned within one month of this date after which no claim will be entertained.

ALFRED BIBBY, Lieut-Col.,
7th Dragoon Guards,
President Committee of Adjustment.
Mhow C. I., Aug. 24, 1885.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of the Petition of CURSETJEE RASTOMJEE WADIA, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD WEDNESDAY in the month of September next is appointed for a further hearing in the above matter for the purpose of declaring a first dividend of ten annas per cent. Dated this 26th day of August 1885.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 26th day of August, 1885.

THE COLABA PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Colaba Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 32, Elphinstone Circle, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of August, 1885, at 3-30 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1885.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
per pro. BENN ASHLEY & Co.,
W. M. MACDONALD, Secretaries.
Bombay, 20th August, 1885.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Petition for Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the Property and Credits of BHANJEE VEERJEE, late of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan, deceased.

KAJBAI, widow of CASSUM BHANJEE VEERJEE, and Mother and Guardian of the infants ABDOOL RASSOOL CASSUM and HUBIB CASSUM .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the above-named deceased.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

L. A. WATKINS.
The 26th day of Aug., 1885.

Messrs. PAYNE, GILBERT, & SAYANI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Corporation will be held here, on FRIDAY, the 4th September 1885, at 3 p.m. for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Letter from the Secretary, Town Council, reporting the Budget transfers sanctioned by the Council during August 1885.
2. Sanction to be asked to the refund of Rs. 866-11-2, to Mr. Eduljee Nassarwanjee, being value of land at Hornby Road sold to, but never made over to him, the property being subsequently repurchased by the Municipality for the improvement of the Gunbow Street.
3. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, reporting on the absence of water mains in Khetwadi Back Road and Cross Lanes.
4. Government letter on the question of the repayment of the Vehar Water Works Debt.
5. Letter from the Clerk and Secretary, submitting minutes by members of the Committee appointed re increased cost of constructing house connections in the First Drainage system.
6. Ditto. Do. Do. re the question of the Surface Drainage Reservoir on the Flats.
7. Report of the Committee on the question of appropriating the Rs. 10,000, presented by H. H. the Rao of Kutch.
8. The Acting Health Officer's Report of the First Quarter of 1885.
9. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, forwarding Returns called for by the Corporation showing the areas of ground, with their values, the taking up of which, for the improvement of streets in A, B, C, D and E Wards of the City, has been sanctioned, but which have not been actually taken possession of.
10. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, stating that the Executive Engineer reports there are no old drains in Kamathipura connected with the new sewerage system. The old sewers are entirely disused for the passage of either sewage or storm-water and have been for the most part taken up.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, & Secy., Town Council.
Bombay Municipal Offices, 26th August, 1885.

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I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully.
ALEX. LEMMON,
Govt. Tele. Dept.
LAHORE, 22nd April 1882.

To MR. COTTER.

DEAR SIR,—We have tried your famous Pills and Mixture for the "Cholera" disease; it is the only medicine as far as to my knowledge the best remedy for this disease in the world. Besides ourselves and family we gave to several others, and the result has proved successful; and we hope that this remedy will be known over the whole world, as we strongly recommend it.

Yours truly,
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LAHORE, 23rd April 1882.

To T. H. COTTER, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I am much thankful for your being liberal in giving your valuable Pills to my wife while she was attacked with cholera in July last, and glad to say that she recovered well within three days. Wishing you every success.

Yours truly,
S. HORMUSJEE.

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AUCTION SALE of Mr. Peroo Mahomed's stock-in-trade consisting of best plateware, glassware, crockery, lamps, jewellery, &c., at Meadows-street, Fort, TO-DAY, at 1 p.m.

JONNIE DEAR, the t.s.a service now requires to be plated, just give the hamal ten annas and send for a bottle of Paulis' silver fluid from PALLONJEE, Confectioner, of Elphinstone Circle.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26.

MARKET closed on account of the Cocoanut holiday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Maybool Ahmed, 205 tons, Nacoda, sails to-day for Chittagong with same cargo.

THE steam-ship Darlington, 1,292 tons, Captain J. R. Ward, sailed yesterday for Rangoon in ballast.

THE barque Ebenezer, 317 tons, Captain Melline, which arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Mangalore (7th August), brought a cargo of sugar. She is consigned to Saboo Sedick and Co.

THE barque Francis, 489 tons, Captain Randle, which arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Mangalore (7th August) brought a cargo of sugar. She is consigned to A. L. Ballabhoy.

DEPARTURE

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
26	Darlington (s)	Ward	Rangoon.

The barque Maybool Ahmed, Nacoda, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Chittagong.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—Steamers King Crone, for Genoa and Marseilles; and Bassein, for Persian Gulf.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 26.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Cameron s—8 packages earthenware, K Khakee-Moey Puddumsey and Co.

Wisbech s—1 case hardware, J N Wadias Sons and Co.; 25 cases slates, C Abdul Hassen.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Cameron s—15 cases sulphuric acid, Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Tobona s—26 cases cheese, Gulamally Jewanjee and Co; 1 case sent-de-cologne, C Mahamedally.

Cathay s—30 boxes bar silver (Rs. 1,80,000) the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; 2 boxes gold bars (Rs. 1,25,000) the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; 1 box gold bars (Rs. 6,000), the National Bank; 41 boxes silver bars (Rs 1,27,500), David Sassoon and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Hereford s—101 cases kerosine oil, Ebramji Futtaybhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Orion s—10 cases gold paper, S Narayen and Co.

FROM ALEXANDRIA.

Cathay s—1 box gold coins (Rs. 5,200), David Sassoon and Co; 1 box sovereigns (Rs 52,000), the Ch M Bank of I L and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Cathay s—1 box gold coins (Rs. 40,000), the Comptoir d' Escompte de Paris.

China s—9 barrels roll sulphur, Dower Jamal.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Nedjid s—200 bales wool, Mooltachund Khopchund, 100 bales wool, G Toolseedass; 17 bales wool; Framjee Cowasjee, 80,000 cwts wheat, F Masotti & Co; 36 bales twist, 31 bales cotton, and 1 bale old gunny rags, G Warkadass; 161 bales old gunny rags, Assur Zaibba.

FOR LONDON.

Kangra s—6 bales cotton, R Stewart and Co; 16 bales carpets, Mahomed Abdool Rahman.

FOR DEMERARA.

Hereford s—1,022 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Delhi s—200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Badsworth s—6,0.0 cwts wheat, F Masotti & Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gwalior s—200 bales cotton, A Blaschock & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Prince Llewellyn s—20,000 cwts wheat, F Masotti & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Prince Llewellyn s—14,000 cwts wheat, F Masotti & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi s—21 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 58 chests opium, P and O Co; 2 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 200 bales twist, Tata & Co; 2 0 bales twist, D Sassoon; 161 bales twist, The Central India S and W Co; 16 bales twist, M Cowasji.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, August 25.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·727
Temperature of the Air	80·0
Wet bulb Thermometer	76·6
Dew Point	75·1
Relative humidity of Air	0·859
Extent of cloudy sky (ten whole sky clouded—9)...	8·9
Maximum temperature of air (read at 4 p.m.) ...	83·9
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m....	77·0
General Direction of Wind'	WSW, W, WSW, SW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours'	120
Fall of Rain	0·11
Total fall during month	24·74
Do. do. last year	34·38
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 26th.	0·02

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT—AUGUST 27.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

For the examination of Vadilal Sukulchund.

314-79—Ardesir and H—The New Fleming S and W Co, vs Keseowjee Naik and others—Jefferson, B and D, J C Sams, and M Spencer.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

109-81—Ardesir and H—Doss.buoy Hormusjee Patell, vs Hai Suamavahoo and another—M H Khan—Part heard.

208-84—In person (a pauper)—Siwoo Krishna vs Jethabhara and others—Khunderao M. W. and Ghanoy.

134-83—Tapidas G and S Kalliandas Suchoodeo and another vs Sajundas Datoobhoy and others—Ardaseer Dalal.

223-83—J C Sams—Haji Mahomed bin Haji Ahmed vs Aishabai and others—Payne, G and S.

215-84—Payne, G and S—Sarjerao Kadujee Boonawala vs Pestonjee Dinshawjee Khandalawalla—M., W. and Gh. ney.

85-84—Macfarlane and E—Goculdas Doojee vs Nensookdas Khunerji and another—Bomanjee and H.

264-81—M M Munshi—Hurjeesaad Suntookram vs David Sasoon—Payne, G and S.

3-83—Little, S F and N—Bherda Poonsey and another vs The steam-ship "Savitri"—Chalk and W.—Dismissed with suit.

307-81—Little, S F and N—Sha Weljee Natha vs Lalljee Ke sowjee an another—Macfarlane and E.

64-84—Pestonjee and D—The New Piece-goods Bazaar Co vs Kesowjee Hirjee and others—Little, S F and N.

140-84—Little, S F and J—Luckmidas Khimjee and others vs Chalk Esse bin Khalfa and others—Payne, G and S.

79-81—Anderson and H—Dorabji Nanabhai Wadia vs Rustomji Cursetji Wadia and others—Craigie, L and O.

For final hearing on Commissioner's report.

6-3-77—Little, S F and N—Ruttonji Dossabhoy Baxterna vs Dadabhoy Dossabhoy Baxterna—Payne, G & S.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

For Consent Decree.

170-85—Bomanjee and H—Nagpur Cotton Mills vs Govindram Girdhurlal—Mugg.e B. B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

379-84—Hore, C and B—Ismail Haji Osman, vs Haji Mahomed Haji Osmanas and others—Jefferson, B and D, and Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

122-85—Ardaseer and H—The New Alexandra S and W Co, vs Vadilal Sukurchund and others—Jefferson, B and D, and Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

50-84—Jardine, B and D—Ramji Sittiba, vs Rahimtoola Shaikhoosat—Macfarlane and E.

150-85—Saurashna and D—(for pauper)—Bhasker Mahadeo, vs Gungabai—Suamrao P.

209-85—Craigie, L and O—James Davis and others, vs Kashibai Ramoji Ambekar—Macfarlane and E.

185-85—Suamrao P—Haridas Purjee vs Gangabai Lukhmidas—Mulji, B B.

93-84—Tyabjee and D—Soolemanjee Essajee Dossajee—Payne G and S.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 24.

Graham, Lt., Bl. K. D. G., on leave, from Rawal Pindi.

Way, Lt., 27th Inft., July, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

Mellis[illegible] L., on leave, from Kurrachee.

[illegible] C., on duty, from Quetta.

Cumberlege, Major, Bl. XI. B. I., on leave, from Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 18.

Alexander, Capt., 1st Dr. G., on private affairs, to England.

AUGUST 25.

Stevens, Col., Bo. Staff Corps, on leave, to Secunderabad.

Graham, Lt., Bl., K. Dr. G., on private leave, to England.

AUGUST 26.

Ostrehan, Col., Bo. Dy. Consy.-Genl., on leave, to Poona.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

The services of Surg D St J D Grant, Indian Medical Service, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab.

Mr C Bagshawe, Depy Consvr of Forests, of the 2nd grade, in the N W P and Oudh, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Depy Consvrs, during the absence on 3 months' privilege leave of Capt C W Lowsley, Depy Consvr of the 1st grade in the Central Provinces, from 9th Aug, 1885.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut C J B H Dresser, Sqdn Officer, 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as a Political Asst of the 3rd class, and is posted as an Additional Asst to the Govr-Genl's Agent in Central India, from the date of assuming charge.

Col Sir R G Sandeman, K C S I, Resident of the 2nd class, and Govr-Genl's Agent in Beluchistan, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, from 13th Sept, 1885, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieut F C Graat, Offg Sqdn Officer, 1st Regt Central India Horse, is granted leave in India on medical certificate, from the 12th May to the 12th Sept, 1885.

The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Dept from 1st July, 1885:—

Consequent on the appointment of Mr P J C Robertson, Political Asst of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieut W H Cornish, Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem, to officiate as a Political Asst of the 1st class.

Lieut H Daly, Political Asst of the 3rd class sub pro tem, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class sub pro tem.

Lieut W C R Stratton, Offg Political Asst of the 3rd class, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd class, sub pro tem.

Lieut J Simson, CIE, Political Asst of the 1st class, sub pro tem, to appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class and as Govr-Genl's Agent in Baluchistan, from the date of assuming charge during the absence on privilege leave of Col Sir R G Sandeman, KCSI.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the B S C from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India:—

Lieut C L M Rich, East Lan Regt, Wing Officer, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, 25th June 1884.

Lieut L S Elliott, Liverpool Regt, Wing Officer, 9th Bengal Infy, 6th July 1884.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of Bigdr-Genl J Hudson, C B, Comdg at Suakin:—Lieut M H S Grover, Sqdn Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavy, to be Aide-de-Camp, dated 1st July, 1885.

Punjab Frontier Force 1st Sikh Inf Lieut C M Dallas, Wing Officer, to be Adjt, vice Capt J A H Pollock, who has vacated that appointment on promotion, dated 30th June 1885.

Hyderabad Contingent—No 4 Field Battery, Lieut E G Nicolls, R A, Subaltern, No 3 Field Battery, to be Comdt, vice Maj S G F Selfe, R A, who has vacated that appointment on promotion, dated 1st Aug 1885.

Volunteer Corps.—3rd or Sind Punjab and Indus Valley Railways Vol Rifle Corps.—Capt J B Wood, Bengal S C., Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infy, to be Adjt, vice Capt E H Wilson, whose tenure of appointment has expired, dated 4th Aug 1885.

The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

Bgde-Surg A H Hilson, M D., (p a) for 190 days.

Maj W F Trotter, B S C., has been granted an extension of furlough (p a) for four months.

Maj-Genl Sir C J S Gough, K C B., V C., Cavalry, is permitted to reside out of India.

HonySurg C L Fox, Subbordinate Medical Dept, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval.

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Captains. Lieut N F E Chamberlain.

Lieut, J P W Spinkie, C H M Orris and S C F Peile.

Bengal Army—To be Lieut-Col Major David William Inglis, General List. Infy, 20th Aug 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the Public service:—

Mr F M Woodroffe, Depy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, to that of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

Mr W C Hickie, Depy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, to that of Auditor of Accounts Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

Mr J W Wilson Class IV of the Superior Revenue Estabt of State Railway, Stores Dept, is transferred from the Estabt under the control of the Govt of Bombay to that under the Director-Genl of Railways.

Mr W F Heath, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred temporarily in the interests of the public service from the N W P and Oudh to Hyderabad.

Lieut C A R Browne, RE, Asst Examr, 1st grade, temporary rank, is promoted to Depy Examr, 2nd grade, temporary rank, from 26th Jan 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

The following temporary promotion is made from 1st July, 1885, vice Mr J T U Coxen, who proceeded on leave without allowances from the same date:—Mr J A Barber, Asst Surveyor, 1st grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th grade.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr W J Browne, Supdt, 4th grade, is allowed furlough for 1 month and 8 days, 17th June 1885.

Mr H Simpson, Asst Supdt, 1st grade is allowed furlough for 11 months and 24 days, 15th July, 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

Lieut-Col G R Peart, Comdt, Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave from the 16th Aug to the 13th Nov 1885.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr E Baker, Ex Engr, 4th grade, temporary rank, is, on return from privilege leave, transferred from the Bolan Railway to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

POST OFFICE.

Mr E deC Williams, Offg Depy Post Master-Genl, Eastern Bengal, is granted 3 months' privilege leave.

Mr L G Wait, Asst Director-Genl, Foreign Post Dept, is appointed to officiate as Depy Post Master Genl, Eastern Bengal, during Mr William's absence from 30th July 1885.

(BRITISH BURMA GAZETTE.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Privilege leave for 3 months is granted to Mr J D Mercer, Asst Supdt of Police, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr H S Hartnoll, C., Asst Commr, is transferred temporarily, from Myaungmya to the charge of the Shwedaung sub-division of the Prome dist.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Commr accepts the resignation tendered by Mr H K Gordon of his Commission as Capt in the Ranzoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr W S Sandys, Head Master of the Govt Normal School, Moulmein, has been permitted to resign his appointment.

Mr A W Lonsdale, Head Master of the Municipal school, Tavoy, has been appointed, with the consent of the Tavoy Municipal Committee, to be Head Master, of the Govt Normal School, Moulmein.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Gazette.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Revd F J Montgomery, Chapl of Lahore, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 2 months, from the 4th Aug 1885.

The Revd A W Rebsch, Chapl of Nowshera, is appointed to officiate as Chapl of Lahore, during the absence, on leave, of the Revd Mr Montgomery, from the above date.

Mr Lewis, Judge, Small Cause Court, Lahore, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 2 months and 12 days, 15th Aug 1885.

The furlough granted to Lieut-Col F C Corbyn, Depy Commr, in Notification No 704 S, dated the 15th of July 1885 is extended to the 31st of Oct 1885.

Mr T W Smyth, Judge, Chief Court, Punjab, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 3 months, 17th Aug 1885.

Mr W A Harris, is appointed to perform the duities of Cant Magis, Ferozepore, in addition to his own as Extra Judicial Asst.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

H H the Lieut-Govr is pleased to make the following promotions, from 7th Augt, vice Mr J H Herdon, Dist Supdt of Police, 2nd grade, deceased:—

Mr F L Edwards, from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Dist Supdts of Police.

Mr D Turnbull, from the 4th to the 3rd grade of Dist Supts of Police.

Mr H H G Rotton, Asst Dist Supdt of Police, 1st class 1st grade, to be a District Supdt of Police, 4th grade.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,

IT is astonishing how the want of a slight knowledge of Greek entails so gross an ignorance of the most ordinary scientific names given to inventions of our days. How few even of our matriculated students know for instance that the word *ophthalmoscope* is derived from the Greek *ophthalmos*, eye, and *skopia*—looking out or exploration; and, *oh tempora! oh mores!* how careless are they about studying what does not bring them a R (*vide* A. *Anon*) per annum. Numbers see and read the word but never even think of what it means, till wanting a pair of spectacles, and not being easily suited, they begin to ask, perhaps when their eyes are already hurt by ill-suiting glasses:—"May not an ophthalmic optician do me some good?" Yes, sir; such an optician uses the ophthalmoscope, an instrument which enables him to see the interior of the eye (a special study with him) and to tell its defects. He can then effectually correct your defects of vision. You may get good pebbles at any large shop; the question only remains:—Can you always choose a suitable pair yourself; or get a man whose knowledge of the eye can assure you that there is no danger of a bad fit?" If anybody wishes to be sure of a good pair of spectacles well adapted to his defective vision let him consult

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—August 17, at Benares, Colonel John Fryer Chapman, 7th Princess Royal's Dragoon Guards, aged 41.

MACARTNEY—August 24, at Malik, Wilfred Douglas, the infant child of the Rev. F. G. Macartney, C. M. S.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ATKINS—August 9, at Ootacamund, the wife of H C Atkins, of a son.

BREITHAUPT—August 20, at Catherine Estate, Amnatti, S Co-ra, the wife of E M Breithaupt, Yemma Goondi Estates, of a son.

D'NETTO—August 21, at Popham's Broadway, Nadras, the wife of Mr Francis D'Netto, (Francis D'Netto & Co.,) of a son.

JENNINGS—August 21, at Lahore, the wife of H B Jennings, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MOSS—CARGIN—August 19, at St Andrew's Church, Lahore, by the Rev A R Macduff, George Prince Moss, Assistant Traffic Manager, Indus Valley Railway, to Kezia Matilda, elder daughter of Captain James Ferguson Cargin, late Barrack Master.

PRENDERGAST—ROBINSON—August 20, at St Thomas' Ootacamund, by the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Madras, Assisted by the Rev S Morley, Col J H Prendergast, Madras Staff Corps, to Edith Rose, second daughter of James Douglas Robinson, late M. C S.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"CAUSIDICUS."—You should address your complaint to the paper in which the statement appears.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1885.

WE understand that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the establishment in India of a military college somewhat on the basis of Sandhurst, at which members of the native aristocracy who desire to qualify themselves for a military career will receive an education. It follows from this that the Government have resolved upon a plan for providing native gentlemen with commissions, and the revelation of their scheme will be awaited with great interest. For some years past the Government of India have been urged to do something in this direction. On all hands, it has been contended, are young men of good family—members, for instance, of the old Rajput families—to whom all other professions are closed, and who would gladly put their services at the disposal of the Raj if a career were opened to them in the army. There were difficulties in the way, which even the advocates of the proposal admitted; but apparently the Government have not found them insuperable, and the establishment of an Indian Sandhurst will be the most substantial pledge that could be given of their determination to give the experiment a serious trial.

THE Anglo-Indian dictionary composed by Mr. Whitworth, of the Bombay Civil Service, contains information of great interest to the philologist, and will be a useful book of reference not only for those who have to pass most of their lives in India, but for English politicians who try by reading to make themselves acquainted with Indian affairs. In writing upon Indian subjects it is impossible to use only such words as can be found in an ordinary English dictionary. To express the characteristic features of Indian life many a peculiar term must necessarily be used that cannot, without a cumbrous periphrasis, be translated into ordinary English. Perhaps the use of Indian words in Anglo-Indian literature is sometimes indulged in, when an English equivalent is ready to express the meaning perfectly well. If it would be difficult to dispense with such words as suttee, waler, dacoit, yogi, and useless to attempt to express in English the many names of Indian castes, or such indigenous products of the soil as bajri, cultee, bhendies, nylghais, or such institutions as the patel, the panchayat, or the pinjrapole, still that is no reason why Anglo-Indians constantly should write or speak of garis, khabar, chits, karkuns, instead of their perfectly satisfactory English equivalents. The fact remains that such license is used, especially in conversation, and Mr. Whitworth acknowledges it by admitting into his dictionary even the unnecessary additions that the Anglo-Indian thinks fit to make to the vocabulary of his mother tongue. He has thus given us a valuable catalogue of such words as will not find a place in an ordinary English dictionary, but occur frequently in Anglo-Indian newspapers, novels, official reports, and in all other works written in English on Indian subjects, and also adds to his vocabulary certain English words that have more or less to change their meaning or appear in new combinations when they are used in India. Among the latter class may be mentioned "twice-born," "fire-temple," "sacred thread," "dancing-girl," "tank," "bearer," "district," and "village headman." A dictionary intended to collect together a class of words that have never been gathered together before cannot possibly be exhaustive in its first edition. Mr. Whitworth's work is nevertheless unexpectedly full, particularly when it is remembered that his personal experience has been confined to Western India; but most Anglo-Indians who study it carefully will be able to supply some omissions. Under the head we have just been considering we would suggest the insertion of "office," "man-eater," "country liquor," and "country-bred," all of which have undergone a change from their ordinary English use. In England every place of work is not called an office, as is the case in Bombay, where not only the man of business, but also the judge, the schoolmaster, the railway official, and everybody who has any work way official, and everybody who has to do at any definite place is said to "go to office." If man-eater means anything in ordinary English it is equivalent to cannibal, but in India the term means a tiger who has eaten at least one human being, and may therefore be expected to eat more if allowed to live longer. In England country-bred is applied to persons and horses as opposed to town-bred, whereas out here the epithet is predicated of Indian horses, to distinguish them from those imported from abroad. If we now turn to the Indian words that have become an essential part of our Anglo-Indian vocabulary, we find that those words have been adopted most easily which, with the slightest change, could take the form of some familiar English word, whether of the same or different meaning. Thus the Indian "tanka" could very easily be converted into, or identified with, the English word "tank" owing to the similarity of sound and meaning. Mr. Whitworth is doubtful whether to derive boy from the Hindi "bhai" or "boi," the Telugu name of a caste the members of which in Madras are often employed as domestic servants. In either case the adoption of the native word was made easier by its being easily converted into the familiar word "boy," and by the fact that there is some natural connexion between youth and service, owing to which the negro calls his master the old man, the Romans called their slaves boys, the French waiter is a *garcon*, and even in England, though male domestics are man servants, the maid servant is always a servant girl. The gulmuhr tree was easily corrupted into the goldmohur tree, as the English in India were soon very familiar with that gold coin and its name, and might think that the rich profusion of the tree's brilliant blossoms justified the name in spite of the fact that the flowers are more red than yellow. As a store-room, particularly in India, is generally below one's office, the Bengali "gudam" has been very naturally transformed into the English "godown." The Hindustani "gup" sounds like a convenient abbreviation of the English "gossip," and to this accident owes its firmly established position among popular Anglo-Indian colloquialisms. Other words, like "compound," "cowtell" (a ferryboat), and "topper" (a kind of sedan), have been corrupted into an English form having no affinity of meaning to the original word, and so exemplified the principle which leads the English sailor to speak of the Bellerophon as the Billy Ruffian. "Compound," it may be noticed in passing, is not derived from an indigenous Indian word, but from the Portuguese "campana." "Puggar" from the Portuguese "pagar" (to pay), "ayah," "gram," and "caste" are other instances of Portuguese words that have found their way into native vernaculars, and through that medium, in a round-about way, insinuated themselves into English dictionaries, or at any rate become common words in our Anglo-Indian vocabulary. In spite of its recent origin the Anglo-Indian dialect presents some difficult puzzles for ingenious etymologists. The derivation of "griffin" seems to be an insoluble question, and several other products of Anglo-Indian word-making are almost as difficult to account for satisfactorily. Mr. Whitworth suggests that the extreme moisture of our climate is the reason why the inhabitants of this city are called Bombay ducks, but gives us no conjecture to indicate how the same name was given to the bommelow. For "peg" no derivation is given. Are we to suppose that a glass of brandy and soda was so called because it screws you up a peg when you are low, or because every glass taken was imagined metaphorically to contribute a peg to your coffin? No doubt the latter old-fashioned derivation would commend itself to teetotallers as a good instance of a solemn truth spoken in jest. Mr. Whitworth rejects the usual derivation of "gymkhana;" according to which it is a hybrid combination of the first syllable of "gymnasium" with the Indian termination "khana," but suggests no alternative. May the word not be a corruption of the common word jamatkhana (place of assembly)? The gymkhana was no doubt from the very first the chief place of assembly in the station, and the word jamatkhana would naturally be corrupted, according to the tendency we have noticed above, into a word containing at least one syllable familiar to English lovers of active exercise. Many such questions are suggested by the perusal of Mr. Whitworth's interesting volume, and we have no doubt that it will evoke a spirit of inquiry into the dialect that is in process of formation under our eyes. The author has applied the principles of modern philology to a class of words that have hitherto been only incidentally recognised as worthy of investigation in books upon the science of language, and it will be strange if other labourers do not follow his lead into this new field. What Mr. Whitworth has done from a Western Indian point of view ought to be supplemented by similar work on the same lines in Bengal and Madras.

LORD SALISBURY'S "compact" with Mr. Parnell promises to be as fruitful of sensations as was that of Dr. Faust with Mephistophiles. In the present case Lord Randolph Churchill stands in the place of a signed bond, but the compact is not the less real or the less certainly fraught with unimaginable possibilities. Coercion has been dropped like a hot potato, to the great scandal of the Whig admirers of Lord Spencer, who believed him when he declared that no one could govern Ireland without a Crimes Act. But everybody knows that this is but the least part of the price which the Conservative Ministry will have to pay for the Parnellite vote in Parliament, and for the Irish vote in England at the general elections. Both the great traditional parties find themselves almost committed to a measure of local self-government. The only question is whether Mr. Chamberlain can manipulate the Liberal Right, or Lord Randolph Churchill the Conservative Right, with the greater effect and celerity. Lord Salisbury was certainly contemplating a flank march upon the late Government before Lord Randolph Churchill's communings with the Parnellites had attracted general attention. When Mr. Forster was in his fullest, activity a political article in the *Quarterly*, attributed to Lord Salisbury, spoke contemptuously of the incapacity of administrators who thought they were governing a country when they sent people to jail by the cartload every morning. This indication of what was brewing had its influence in the overthrow of Mr. Forster, who was flung out to the wolves, just as Lord Spencer would have been more recently if it were not for the difficulty of effecting such a manœuvre twice over in the face of the public. On this occasion the Conservatives have made their own Kilmainham treaty. Mr. Parnell announces that he is confident that he will secure legislative independence in the next Parliamentary session. The Irish candidates are to be pledged to unswerving obedience to Mr. Parnell in Parliament. In other words, the eighty votes which are anticipated are to be placed at the absolute disposal of the leader, so that he may be able to insist upon the realisation of whatever understanding has been come to with the Ministry. No doubt the refusal of Mr. Whitley and Lord Claud Hamilton to appear on the same platform at Liverpool with Lord Randolph Churchill, has prompted this demonstration on the part of Mr. Parnell. The refusal of the two members in question—justified in a furious article in the *Standard*—portended a revolt in a certain section of the Conservative rank and file. But in face of this declaration the final choice must now be made. Either the old Conservatives must consent to follow their leaders, or the latter must follow their followers and renounce the Irish alliance. In the latter case Mr. Chamberlain and the Radicals will be in a better position to make the running, and the new Conservatives will be for the time being at all events, out of it. Even with the Irish vote they scarcely hope for more than a bare majority. If it be lost to them through the squeamishness of some of their more consistent brethren, they will continue in a minority, without any hope of improving the situation for five years to come.

THE announcement that Mr. Roper Lethbridge has been knighted will awaken curiosity as to whether the honour has been conferred upon him in recognition of his services as Press Commissioner in India, or in anticipatory gratitude for the help that he is to give the Conservative party in the good time coming when he will be member for one of the Metropolitan divisions. We in India can readily admit that a knighthood has often been conferred for less worthy work than that which Sir Roper Lethbridge performed in this country. While he was Press Commissioner it was always easy to think more highly of the official than of the office, for whatever may be said of the system which he was set to work, he did his work with tact and with a sincere desire to be as useful to the press of India as his obligations to the Government of the day would allow.

IT is desirable that the investing public should know that the Bombay Government have issued a Resolution stating that Municipal and Port Trust debentures will be accepted as security deposits from Government contractors, the same as Government promissory notes. The debentures in question will also be accepted as security for Government officers entrusted with the custody of public money. This Resolution, which was passed in consequence of the representations of Mr. Ollivant, the Municipal Commissioner, and of the Bombay Port Trust, will give the debentures of the Municipality and of the Trust a negotiable value that will make them of general use, apart from their marketable value as representing money.

MR. REGINALD BARROW, son of Mr. H. W. Barrow, Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, has passed the examination for the Indian Civil Service held on Saturday last in England.

THE JOURNAL OF MAJOR-GENERAL C. E. GORDON AT KHARTOUM.*

EVERY line of this bulky volume will be read with interest; but few will lay it down without a feeling akin to grief. Those who have opened the journal, as most of the reviewers in the London press have done, to seek materials for overwhelming the late Government with reproaches and denunciations, will certainly find they have not wasted their time. It would be very easy indeed to cull from every one of the six books of the journal flouts, and gibes, and jeers, such as Lord Salisbury himself will not surpass in equal space. But when party rancours have ceased to bias the mind of the reader, the general impression derived from a perusal of the book will not be, as Mr. Egmont Hake seems to expect that the issue of Gordon's mission to the Soudan was "dependent solely on the good or bad faith of the Government who employed him." The failure of the mission was due to causes which neither the British nor the Egyptian Government could control, so long as they left to Gordon himself the unprecedented measure of freedom from control which was accorded to him, while denying him on certain points the absolute responsibility of action which alone would have given him a chance of succeeding, where success was from the outset well-nigh hopeless. In other words, the British Government were culpable in having given General Gordon an immense latitude, and allowing him to overrule three points out of four of their own declared and settled policy, while refusing him their support on the points which he declared to be vital, if he were to succeed at all. The chivalry and high-mindedness, the unselfish devotion and the ideal of du

TELEGRAMS.

THE CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 26.

The following troops will take part in the camp of exercise at Agra in the cold weather:—

Royal Horse Artillery :—I.-A. and G.-A.

Royal Artillery :—R.-2, I.-3, N.-3, P.-3, D.-4, I.-4, and G.-1.

5th Dragoon Guards, 8th Hussars : 3rd, 19th, 15th, 18th, and 19th Bengal Cavalry ; Guides Cavalry.

2nd Battalions Northumberland, West Yorkshire, Royal Irish, Cheshire, Dorsetshire, Manchester, Highland Light Infantry, and Seaforth Highlanders ; 1st Battalions King's Own Borderers, West Riding, Border ; 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade ; 1st, 8th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th Native Infantry ; 1st and 45th Sikhs ; 4th and 5th Ghoorkas ; six companies Sappers and Miners.

SIMLA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 25.

The Government offices close here on the 31st October, and open at Calcutta on the 16th November.

The Viceroy's tour is unsettled.

Major Cook is appointed Adjutant-General, Umballa.

Major Davidson succeeds Colonel MacQueen.

DEATH OF A MADRAS OFFICER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUG. 26.

News has been received here that Colonel Baynes, of Madras, died recently at sea near Melbourne.

NEWS FROM BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUG. 26.

A Madrassi postmaster at Henzadah has been sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 250 fine, or further imprisonment for one year, for criminal breach of trust as a public servant.

Moung Tet Pyoo, one of the oldest Burmese judge subordinates in the judicial service, has been suspended at Shosydoung, pending an investigation of charges of bribery made against him.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

LONDON, AUG. 25, EVENING.

M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador here, had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday in connection with the negotiations for the delimitation of the Russo-Afghan frontier.

The *Daily News* publishes a paragraph to-day, stating that the interview resulted in coming to an agreement with Russia and England relative to the points which had been disputed.

AUG. 26.

The *Daily News*, in a leading article this morning, announces that the British Government is now consulting Lord Dufferin and Colonel Sir J. Ridgeway regarding the proposals submitted by the Russian Government for arranging the delimitation of the Afghan-Turkestan frontier.

RETENTION OF BRITISH TROOPS AT ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 25.

The departure of the 1st Battalion Royal Irish, the 2nd Battalion East Surrey, the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex, and the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders from here has been countermanded by the home authorities.

THE MEETING OF THE EMPERORS AT KREMSIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 25.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia and the Czarewitch have safely arrived at Kremsier.

VIENNA, AUG. 25.

Greetings of a most affectionate character were exchanged between the Emperors of Austria and Russia at their meeting at Kremsier to-day.

THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

Addressing a large meeting in Dublin yesterday, Mr. Parnell frankly declared that he was confident of winning for the Irish their independence at the next Parliamentary Session.

OBEDIENCE TO MR. PARNELL.

The extreme Home Rulers have adopted a resolution imposing upon the Irish candidates for the approaching General Elections a pledge of unswerving obedience to Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons.

DR. ROPER LETHBRIDGE.

Her Majesty the Queen has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Dr. Roper Lethbridge, the late Press Commissioner in India.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, AUG. 25.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning.

COLOMBO, AUG. 26.

Mail-steamer Bokhara from Aden and Teheran from Bombay arrived.

H. M.'s Phelomel from Bombay arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a barely steady tendency.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Good Fair Dholleras	4¼
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India 60 days' sight	1-6 9-16
½ per cent rupee Paper	75¾
4 " " "	70¼
" Consols for account	100⅝
3½ " Sterling Loan	102⅛
4 " French Rentes	103
Bar Silver	48 7-16

Arrival.—Manilla.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, August 25.

10 p.m. ... 78·2

WEDNESDAY, August 26.

6 a.m. ... 79·6
10 a.m. ... 81·4
2 p.m. ... 82·5
4 p.m. ... 81·4

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(AUGUST 26.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION:

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran perfect. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

CONTINENT.—*Via* Teheran perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route is still interrupted between Bushire and Fao.

Next weekly mail leaves Bushire, over interrupted section on 27th August.

Cable, Suakim-Perim still interrupted.

Line from Bangkok to Saigon still interrupted.

Suez route still working imperfect.

THE s.s. Malwa, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 18th inst., arrived at Aden at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

IN reference to the recent publication in our columns of what purported to be the prospectus of the Mhow Races for the ensuing meeting, it should be explained that the prospectus was printed in error, and without the authority of the honorary secretary or committee.

WE hear that Colonel Wolseley, A. D. C. to the Queen, will be installed as Grand Master of Mark Masons of Bengal, at Dalhousie, on the 31st inst.

MR. E. C. BUCK has returned to Simla from Bombay.

CHOLERA is said to be increasing at Kandahar. From twenty-five to thirty deaths are now reported as occurring daily.

MR. JAS. FERGUSON, late master of the Copenhagen, which vessel was lost in the cyclone in the Indian Ocean a few weeks ago, sends to a contemporary paper a telegram respecting the crew that was received at Elephant Point, from Mr. J. Macrory, Rangoon, owner of the vessel, dated 5th April, 1885 :—"Don't let one of them ashore ; take them to Bombay ; starve them to work. I will support you. Start at once."

FIVE more men and an apprentice belonging to the British Statesman were landed at Calcutta on Sunday by the Undaunted, which went in search of any survivors of the wreck. They were two days and two nights drifting in an open boat, and say that all the rest of the crew were drowned.

THE Resolution of the Government of India ordering that country-made goods should, where practicable, be substituted for European articles, has not in all cases been discreetly carried out. The Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery in Madras, while reporting to the Local Government that the saving effected in his department is estimated at Rs. 6,662, remarks that the purchase of pen-knives was recommended under a mistaken calculation, that the price offered locally was less than the English rate, but he has since learnt that the English rate is lower. Arrangements are being made to purchase all the printing-paper from the Bally Mills from the year 1886-87, the value of printing-paper alone that is annually used being two lakhs of rupees.

THE President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has reported to the directors that he and Mr. Houldsworth, M.P., had waited upon Lord Randolph Churchill at the India Office to represent to the noble lord the great interest which the trading community of Lancashire felt in the extension of railways in British Burmah and the connection of that possession with Western China through Siam and the Shan States. Lord Randolph Churchill replied that before leaving England Lord Dufferin had carefully read all the papers bearing on the subject, and as far as the India Office was concerned, the Chamber might rely upon his assurance that as soon as Lord Dufferin had reported from the other side there would be a very energetic consideration of this interesting and important subject by the Department.

THE *Indian Daily News* understands that a protest has been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief against the appointment of Captain Channer, Adjutant of the Calcutta Volunteers, to act as Commandant, Presidency Battalion, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Colonel Graham and Major Browne, which last officer was acting for the *pucca* commandant until he himself went on leave. Major Teale, the junior Major, is also on leave. The protest comes from the senior captain of the Corps, Captain Lackersteen, who, since submitting it, has also been granted leave of absence ; and the next senior captain is Captain Rose. Our contemporary hopes for the sake of the corps that the protest will not result in a change of the arrangements already sanctioned. Captain Channer takes a very warm interest in his work, is much liked in the corps, and, if a poll of the battalion were taken, the vote would be largely in favour of Captain Channer as Acting Commandant. The *Daily News* adds finally that it will be very much better that Captain Channer should fill the post of Acting Adjutant for the important period of the next two months, embracing the commencement of the drill season, and that the Captains should be left in charge of their own companies.

ABOUT two hundred students and other young men in Calcutta have formed a society for the promotion of purity, taking the following pledge :—"I do hereby declare that I take the vow of purity ; that I will never, directly or indirectly, taint myself with vice ; that I will never take part or associate with those who, to my knowledge, take part in amusements and exhibitions which encourage prostitution in any form. I further declare that I will actively co-operate with all movements that promote purity in the land. So help me God."

MR. ILBERT'S draft Bankruptcy Bill is being considered by a Committee of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce. A German firm in Calcutta have written to the Chamber, complaining that the present law is far too lenient, at least in dealing with the bazaar dealers, the average of whom have no conscience, and whose morality, indeed, is of a very low standard. They make the following proposals :—1. Imprisonment for debt be maintained. 2. That the Official Assignee be done away with as much as possible, and that creditors should have the right of appointing an assignee either from amongst themselves or any professional accountant. 3. That the property of the wives or children of insolvents should be subject to attachment on the part of the creditors, unless it can be proved that such property has been inherited or come as a present otherwise than from the part of insolvent ; or, if this be considered too severe, it may be so far restricted that property made over to his wife or children by the insolvent within the last three years before this failing shall be subject to being attached and sold for the benefit of his creditors.

THE virtues of camphor as a specific for cholera have often been discussed. A Calcutta medical man, in a letter to one of the newspapers of that city, once more brings them under notice, affirming that his own experience in the matter has been very satisfactory—though less fortunate, perhaps, than those of Dr. Rubini, the Neapolitan physician, who claims to have treated 123 cases with camphor, without a single death. The method of administration, he says, has a great deal to do with success. Camphor will never answer in cholera if a single dose is given and the patient left to himself for some hours. It must be given in small doses, frequently repeated. The following are his directions :—"Four six drops of the spirits of camphor, or Rubini's tincture of camphor, on some sugar in a teaspoon, and administer this dose every ten or fifteen minutes till the bowels are moving ; the intervals between the doses should then be increased till cure is certain." And he adds that camphor is the drug *par excellence* in the early stages of cholera ; the earlier the disease is caught, the speedier will be the relief.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE did not die a millionaire, or anything like one. Most people will be surprised at the small amount of his personal property ; but the explanation will readily occur. The centenarian baronet cared little for wealth, except as a means of influence for good, and his large and constant charities absorbed most of the gains which the majority of men would have been tempted to hoard. This character of the man is shown, not only in the indirect testimony afforded by his dying without having accumulated enormous riches, but by his careful testamentary dispositions of the property he has actually left behind him. Relatives and friends are, of course, provided for, but not extravagantly. Those philanthropic objects for which Sir Moses lived, and for which at times he undertook such arduous labours and incurred serious risks, were uppermost in his thoughts as he contemplated the end of his career. First among them, naturally, were such as concerned his own people ; for though his charities were confined to no nation or creed, Sir Moses lived before always a Jew at Jerusalem. So it has come to pass that while he leaves £15,000 for charities in London and at Ramsgate, he has bequeathed double that sum to institutions of a like character in the Holy Land. That faithful servants would not be forgotten goes without saying. Sir Moses was an eminently pious as well as charitable man, and the introduction to his will is thoroughly characteristic.

WITH the exception of the rifles in the Armoury, which will remain as one of the sights of the Tower of London, the whole of the large store of arms which have been kept at the Tower will be removed to Weedon, the central depot of England. The wish of the Prince Consort, who took a great interest in the Tower and desired to have it preserved purely as an ancient monument, regarding it as the oldest and most perfect example of the Norman castle in existence, is therefore to be now accomplished. The Prince was shortly before his death in communication with the authorities of the War Department with a view to the removal of the barrack and hospital stores, the accoutrements, and arms, which employed at the Tower more than a thousand examiners and workmen, and depriving the establishment entirely of the utilitarian features; which exposed it to extra risk and a certain amount of wear and tear which it was possible to avoid. In 1869 the barrack and hospital stores were removed to Woolwich Arsenal, together with most of the workpeople, and a few years afterwards the accoutrements followed, leaving less than a hundred men at the Tower to attend to the arms. These will now be taken to Weedon, and the Tower of London will remain only in use as a residence for the small garrison allotted to it and as a spectacle of unrivalled interest to the thousands of visitors who come to see the capital.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR RIVAZ, Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force, may fill the post of Military Secretary to the Punjab Government, vacant by Colonel M'Queen's appointment to the Hyderabad Contingent.

CATLEY COMPENSATION FUND.

		Rs.
Amount already acknowledged		1,384
J. F. W.		5
W. Marks,	G. I. P. Ry.	5
D. Bomanjee,	Do.	3
A. Collins,	Do.	3
G. Little,	Do.	5
J. Hasset,	Do.	3
Dorabjee Hormusjee,	Do.	5
Dursetjee,	Do.	...
Vinayek Gopinath,	Do.	2
W. Lorimer,	Do.	3
Total		Rs. 1,420

*** Our readers are requested to note that no more money is required.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE QUORUM FOR CORPORATION MEETINGS.

THE limit of 25 fixed for the quorum at municipal meetings is, we consider, a reasonable one. We would deprecate any reduction in the number. It often happens that a certain number of people manage by dint of influencing votes to get into the Corporation, but they have an imperfect knowledge of English and are utterly incapable of following the arguments which take place there. We would rather have no quorum than one which would allow important measures to pass without their being understood. It is greatly in the hands of the chairman to encourage better attendance at the meetings. Meaningless "notices" and long, uninteresting speeches on them ought not to be tolerated. We have recently noticed instances in which the Queen's English was ruthlessly murdered, and still the speaker was patiently tolerated.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemist and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Election of Port Trustees, Chamber of Commerce. Mounted Sports, 5-30 p.m.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday :—Darlington (s), for Rangoon.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 22nd inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 22,701.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock in a cadjan hut at Chinch-bunder 1st Row, belonging to Poonja Dhurrumsey. It was stored with *dhall* to the value of Rs. 275, and notwithstanding a good supply of water, was burnt down in a short time.

THEFT OF A GRINDSTONE.—Toocaram Dowletta, a Hindoo, of no fixed place of residence, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a grind-stone belonging to Mahadoo Krishnajee, a mill-labourer, at Mahim. He admitted a previous conviction, and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Gopall Baboo, a servant in the employ of Pandoo Purshotum, a grocer having his shop at Chinchpoogly, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing Rs. 9-11, belonging to his master, on Tuesday night. The accused absconded, but was arrested by the police at Sewree. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

FOUND DEAD.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of a Mahomedan, name unknown. Deceased was apparently a mendicant, about sixty years of age. He was found lying dead in a wooden shed at Hornby-road near the Crawford Markets. The verdict was that the deceased had died from natural causes.

RANI FOR THE GAEKWAR.—Gannesh Sitaram Subha, of Baroda, has been in Poona for the last four days, looking about among the Marathas in the city for an eligible Rani for His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda. He has called at several likely places, and has in his possession a number of portraits of Maratha girls for the inspection of the Maharaja.—*Deccan Herald.*

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.—The death is announced of Shaik Lall, late subedar of the 3rd Regiment N. I., at his residence in Kolsa Mohollah, on Tuesday night. The deceased had been ailing from remittent fever and general debility for some time. He was eighty years of age, and was placed on the pension list about twenty-four years ago. His funeral was largely attended by many of the leading members of the Mahomedan community by whom he was much respected.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Frere-road, on the body of Siddoo Nillo, aged sixteen years. Deceased, with several other labourers, was at work in an excavation at Frere-bunder, when suddenly one side of it fell in, burying three of the men up to the waist, and completely burying the deceased. It was about half-an-hour before he could be taken out, and then life was extinct. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—Rumnell Megha a potter, was yesterday brought up on remand charged before Mr. Ryan with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Hassee, a woman, on the 15th May last, by cutting off her nose with a knife. Mr. Little, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution. The circumstances of this case have already appeared in these columns. His worship, after the evidence for the prosecution was closed, committed the prisoner for trial at the ensuing criminal sessions of the High Court.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley presided at a sitting of the court yesterday. Mr. Lang, on behalf of Chunilal Pranjeevun and Narotum Purshotum, moved for leave to withdraw the petition ; and a rule *nisi* for the purpose was granted.—On the application of Mr. Dhairyavan, Janardhun Damodhur Keneri and another were granted protection order, with leave to amend the schedule.—The same counsel applied for Goolabi Naikin Nanodeker, a *nautch* girl, for leave to amend the schedule and to serve notices, which was granted.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AT TANNA.—On Sunday there was a High Mass in the Church of St. John the Baptist at Tanna, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On this day the Society of the Apostleship of Prayer was formally established. The Right Rev. Father Stanislaus De Souza, Vicar General, preached a sermon having special reference to the occasion. The church was crowded, and upwards of 200 persons of both sexes received the Holy Communion. After the Mass there was a procession in the compound, which, with the church, was decorated. The Tanna Musical Society of St. John the Baptist sang and played the Mass.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN NORTH-TRIMULGHERRY.—On Friday evening, the 21st inst., while Mr. Wadell, the veterinary-surgeon attached to the 14th Hussars, was walking in a garden with his wife, a servant rushed out of the house carrying their infant child, besmeared with blood. Mrs. Wadell snatching the child from the man, ran into the house to ascertain whence the blood came, when a shocking sight met her view. Their butler was lying dead in the centre of the drawing-room, having blown out his brains with his master's pistol. The man, it seems, had gone out of his mind, and just shortly before had been chasing another servant, a *chokra*, with the loaded pistol. The boy having successfully dodged him, he turned the weapon against himself, with the result that presented itself to Mrs. Wadell's horrified gaze. It is presumed that the child was playing in the room when the man shot himself.—*Deccan Times.*

THE KHOJA MURDER.—The adjourned inquest touching the death of Bunda Ally Pariah, the cashier of the late Ali Shah, was resumed yesterday afternoon at Dr. Blaney's bungalow, Rampe, the widow of Bunda Ally, was recalled. She stated that she saw Shamjee Rahim, the Khoja who has been arrested on suspicion, about 3 p.m., when she went to the Jamatkhana on Agiary compound to see if her husband was there. Shamjee was seated in the doorway. She asked him if he had seen her husband. He said no. She then went home. Dr. Potter said that he had viewed the body of the deceased on the 19th inst. He appeared to be an old man, apparently 65 years of age. There were eight wounds on the body. After describing these he said he was of opinion that the wound on the right temple, which was two inches in diameter, penetrating the bone and extending into the substance of the brain to the depth of six inches, was the cause of death, and that it was inflicted with a sharp-pointed instrument which had a long and broad blade. All the wounds could have been inflicted with this same instrument. The wound which penetrated the brain, Dr. Potter was of opinion, had caused death almost instantaneously. Some other evidence was given showing that the accused was observed at the scene of the murder shortly before its occurrence, and the inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday the case against Jajee, a young Parsee woman, who is charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, by causing the death of her child, was resumed before Mr. Cooper. The accused woman was brought from the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, where she had been detained on account of weak health. Mr. Little prosecuted, and Mr. Gilbert defended the prisoner. Further medical evidence was recorded. Dr. Arnott, who had examined the woman, proving the evidence of a recent parturition the morning after the finding of the child. Mr. Gilbert submitted that no *prima-facie* case had been made out against the accused. As the evidence now stood, it went no way to prove that about the time Jajee had been delivered of a child, an infant was found. There was nothing to prove that she abandoned the child. His worship was of opinion that there was sufficient evidence before him to frame a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The charge was then framed and read to the accused. His worship added that he had no power to liberate her on bail. He could delay her committal to allow Mr. Gilbert to apply for it to the High Court. Mr. Gilbert asked if there was no infirmary in the jail, where she could be kept. Mr. Cooper said there was no hospital for females in the jail, though the necessity for one had been persistently brought before the notice of the Inspector-General of Prisons for the last six years. The accused was remanded to the chowkey in the court-house to allow her counsel to apply for her release on bail. The case has excited a good deal of interest in the Parsee community. Crowds of Parsees filled the court on each occasion of its hearing.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.—AUGUST 26.

ACTION TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF A HOUSE.

YESTERDAY, at the Small Cause Court, before Mr. N. Spencer, second judge, Atmaram Kanoba sought to recover possession of a house at Mahaluxmee, now in the occupation of Anandnath Bawa. Mr. Lang, instructed by Mr. Rustomjee Patel, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Dayabhoy, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Lang, in his opening statement, said that the suit was filed under section 41 the Presidency Small Cause Court Act, to recover possession of the house situate at Mahaluxmee belonging to the plaintiff's ancestral property. About March or April last the plaintiff gave the defendant permission to occupy it. On the 30th June the defendant was called upon to give up possession. He refused to do so, alleging that the property was a gift to him from the plaintiff. Mr. Jardine said the house did not belong to the plaintiff, and his client was not in possession with his leave and license, as alleged. The defendant is a Bawa (an ascetic) of considerable note at Matoomdee. The plaintiff induced him to come to Bombay, promising to assign some portion of his property to the use of the defendant's god. The defendant reluctantly came to Bombay, and this property was made over to him in pursuance of the previous promise. The idol was duly installed with the assistance of the plaintiff, and the house in question allowed to be used for worship by the devotees of the Bawa. Evidence was then gone into, and the hearing was adjourned.

FLORILINE !—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents caries, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline," being co-apposed in part of honeys and sweet herbs, delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s., 3s., and 5s. of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

BENGAL.

THE EXECUTION AT HOOGLY JAIL.—Bhuggiruth, who was convicted of the murder of his wife at Bhurpara, near Sheebpore, Howrah, was hanged at the Hooghly Jail on Friday morning, in the presence of the Superintendent and Medical Officer of the Jail and other spectators. Precisely at 6 a.m. he was led out of the condemned cell, and pinioned in the usual way, after which the death warrant was read over to him by the Superintendent, and translated into Bengali by the Jailor. He was then asked by the Superintendent if he desired to say anything. In a trembling voice he said that he had nothing to say. He was next asked whether he was guilty of murder or not. He replied that he murdered his wife while he was under the influence of liquor. A 6ft. drop was used, and death was almost instantaneous.—*Daily News.*

MADRAS.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—The Deputy Coroner of Madras held an inquest on Monday at Royapettah on the body of a native named Narsimhulu, which was found drowned in a well. The deceased was a ballpicker at the tennis court, Madras Club. On Saturday last he was in attendance at the tennis court. One ball, on being struck, fell into a well. The deceased went to pick it out. He was last seen throwing stones at the ball in the well. He was missed that evening, and Mr. Hamilton Homes, the Secretary of the Club, ordered a search to be made for him, and that night his body was found in the well. The jury recorded a verdict of "Death by accidentally falling into a well, whereby he was drowned."—*Madras Mail.*

IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF DACOITS.

THE Kotwal Police at Hyderabad have succeeded in making a very clever and important capture of a gang of dacoits, under the following circumstances : Owing to the frequent occurrences lately of housebreaking and robberies in the city, the Kotwal despatched police officers and constables to various parts of the city for the purpose of tracing the offenders. The police soon learnt that a body of 50 or 60 persons, disguised as fakeers had lately arrived in Hyderabad, and that they expected to be joined by another gang. This body of men consisting of Meenas, Baduks, Bateerals, and Bowys—castes well known for robbery and dacoity—seem to have been under the command of an old woman, under whom they worked, and with whom the police successfully managed to strike up a friendship, which resulted in her disclosing to them the locality of certain ruined temples, the hiding places of two other bands of dacoits. She further promised to obtain money for them from a gang that had incurred her displeasure, saying that she would lead them where the men were concealed, and making many other promises. Besides this temple, ther were two others where 25 of the dacoits had taken up their abode. This information having been conveyed to the Superintendent of Police, Circle, Public Works Department, he disguised himself, and accompanied by the police, proceeded to where the old woman was at midnight of the 17th instant. Hiding himself close by, he heard the woman go to the encampments and produce to the police, and arrange to go with them to one of the temples on the following night. Accordingly on the night of the 18th instant, the Kotwal and some of the police accompanied the old woman to one of the temples ; meanwhile the Kotwal had stationed a body of police to the other two temples spoken of. The Kotwal and his party arrived at the temple described by the old woman at 3 o'clock a.m. Some of the dacoits immediately bolted, but those inside the temple were arrested, and attempted to bribe the police to release them. The police have traced two of the dacoits immediately bolted, but those inside the temple were arrested, and attempted to bribe the police to release them. The police have traced two of the other temples, and those who eluded the Kotwal's party, have been also captured. The men were found in possession of housebreaking tools, utensils for melting gold and silver. On enquiring from them, the Kotwal learnt the particulars of many robberies of gold, silver, cloth and many other articles. They also pointed out certain wells into which ill useless spoils had been thrown, and gave the names of purchasers of their stolen property. Some of these receivers have been arrested, and property as described had been found in the wells spoken of by the persons. Fresh arrests are daily being made, and from information received, it would appear that the gang was an exceedingly large and daring one. The investigation and enquiry is still being proceeded with by the City Kotwal. Akbar Jung, the Kotwal, is to be congratulated on the prompt and energetic action that has saved the Hyderabad public from the ravages of this daring band.—*Deccan Times.*

COLLECTING THE TIMBER FOR THE SIMLA GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THE last issue of the "Professional Papers on Indian Engineering" contains an interesting contribution on timber operations connected with the new Government offices at Simla by Mr. C. F. Tufnell, who was some time ago awarded the Telford Premium by the Institution of Civil Engineers for his paper on "Economical River-training in India." The scarcity of good building stone in the neighbourhood of Simla has always necessitated timber being extensively used, and all the houses on the favoured hill station are built on a timber framework, whose interstices are filled in with stone and mortar. The whole is then covered with a coating of mud plaster inside and outside, usually ranges from 5 to 6 inches.

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The forest operations consisted in felling specified deodar trees, converting the same into scantlings as required for some half dozen different buildings, conveying the scantlings to Simla, a distance of fourteen miles, over a hill bridle path, and there issuing them to the various works. The forest covered 50 acres, and Mr. Tufnell describes how quickly the trees were felled by the sawyers, and then before the rains and converted into "timber." The sawyers had to be imported from the plains, and they gave no little trouble, as they well knew their own value, and that to get their services was indispensable. Steam-power was called on to expedite the work, and the whirr of the circular saw was heard in the heart of the primeval forest. Mr. Tufnell says in this connection :—"It was not until the second season that the operations that a saw-bench an engine were sent to the forest. The bench was of the usual type, manufactured by Ruston and Proctor whilst the engine was an old 2 H. P. vertical, which had been originally purchased from Jackson and Company's shops at Dalston. Less difficulty was experienced in the conveyance of the boiler and the heavy parts of the bench over the narrow hill paths than was at first anticipated, and the subsequent working fully justified the attempt. Had the power been ever, been a little greater, the outturn would have been very considerably enhanced. One strong recommendation to the use of steam-power was the abundance of fuel, whilst water was also available in close at hand. The actual cost of the supply of the former was only 2½ annas a day."

The carriage of the timber to Simla on the backs of bullocks is well described. It appears that "no restraint was placed on the carriage coolies, who were permitted to roam the forest at leisure in quest of loads suitable to their strength, the diversity of available scantlings greatly facilitating matters, since strong and weak could alike be accommodated. In passing through the Cheog bazaar on quitting the forest, each coolie was supplied by the contractor with a ticket showing the name of the carrier, the number and class of pieces carried, the promised rate, and the date of leaving. Payments on the tickets were effected in Simla on the delivery of the timber intact. Occasionally it would transpire that a coolie having overtaxed or underrated the weight of his load, or becoming impressed with the idea that he might make a better bargain, would throw down his load, when out of sight of the bazaar, tear up his ticket and start afresh to again try his luck, and would appear at the ticket issuing place reloaded under an assumed name. Such tricks were, however, usually detected and not repeated."

For generation as a special class of hillmen have devoted their energies to the carriage of timber with the result that a load, which any ordinary coolie could barely lift, appears a mere *bagatelle* to one of the brawny gaharis educated to this particular species of labour, a hundred-class could scarcely be imagined. At any time during the last three working seasons, and in any weather, there might have been seen men, women and children alike wending their way to Simla along the Hillet Road with timbers attached by ropes over the shoulders and resting on the small of the back. The maximum load carried by any one man was 6½ cubic feet, or approximately three-quarters of a ton, and he was allowed to carry such weight a distance of fourteen miles up and down steep hill paths is no mean feat. The longest timbers carried by one man were 24½ feet. For scantlings of 5 or 6 cubic feet, as much as Rs. 2-8 or Rs. 2-12 was paid by the contractor, or an equivalent of Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-6 as a daily wage, the journey to Simla and back occupying two days. The carriage work was not, however, entirely confined to the two classes of men above mentioned. Many coolies passing empty handed in the direction of Simla would visit the forest and undertake to convey a load, whilst others out of employ would, in company with a few friends, form gangs of two or two to the work. These were, however, so to speak, amateurs, and usually carried their comparatively light loads on padded sacks on the shoulders or on rolled up blankets on the head.

The dreadful punishments in use, then, among the Persians will be seen to be no legend. The argument of one of the most enlightened of the provincial governors for the continuance of these atrocities, as deterrent, has been given ; but they are contrary to the wish of the Shah himself. The present King no longer presides at executions in the capital, which was still the custom when he ascended the throne. Political criminals condemned to death are usually retained in prison and respited from day to day till every farthing has been wrung from them, their friends, and relatives ; and then they are executed. The King and the governors, too, often permit mysterious escapes, or exercise their prerogative of pardon on receiving a heavy bribe. At times great or powerful criminals are executed in prison and their bodies flung into the public square ; or they are said to have died a natural death. To have been a great criminal is no bar to a man's advancement in Persia. One Rahim Khan, formerly a highway robber and once the executioner of the whole of Southern Persia. The latter office he held till his death. He bribed his way by the executioner. (It may be mentioned that at every execution the executioner receives a few coppers from each person). Amputation of the hand, in my knowledge and shopkeepers, is in my knowledge tongue has not occurred with any change to say, in during the last twenty years. Strange to say, the power such cases has suffered gradually degeneration of intelligible speech. The objection to especially amputations in the East generally, and especially to in Persia, arises from the terrible loss of cases those who are maimed judicially.

Death—unless not instantaneous—is usually inflicted by throat-cutting. The simple punishment of death is mostly executed on murderers, robbers, and those guilty of crimes of violence, and on political criminals. Death by the Bastinado ; the penalty for high treason. In some cases men of high rank, condemned for the latter crime, are either poisoned or strangled. In my time Khan, who could not pay his debts to the Crown and therefore revolted, had his throat cut in Shiraz. He had surrendered upon a sworn promise that his life would be spared ; but the Shah's enemy, was actually Muschir-ul-Molk, his personal enemy, was actually Zohrab Khan was executed at the back of the Governor's palace. Within the last three years Houssein Kuli Khan, chief of the Bakhtiaris, was offered a cup of coffee when the governor, the poisoned coffee (Jackson and Company's Dalston. Less difficulty was experienced forward and strangled him. The only crime of Houssein Kuli Khan, a noble and enlightened man, was that he was too powerful.

The exceptional punishments in Persia are blowing from guns or mortars, crucifixion, walling up or burying alive, burning alive, and in the few capital punishments of women (who are usually strangled, or wrapped up in a carpet and jumped upon, flung from a precipice or down a well). All these punishments have been inflicted within the writer's knowledge. One poor fellow twice experienced the bitterness of death. He was set out to be blown from a gun. A fellow-culprit had just been executed in this way before his eyes. The executioners prepared to lash him to the muzzle of the gun ; but as he was a little man they had to put some bricks for him to stand on. When all was ready the priming was fired, but in the hurry the artillerymen had forgotten to load the gun. Though urgent representations were made to the Governor, who was present, that

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AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.

THOUGH MUSIC has hitherto been comparatively neglected there is now sufficient evidence that the natural genius of the people is being rewarded by a careful cultivation of it. The most recent improvements in the manufacture of Pianos capable of producing the grandest and most sympathetic effects, coupled with the successful cultivation of the human voice and instruction in Vocal Music in all elementary schools, have tended greatly to remove the erroneous idea that Music is not to be reckoned among the necessary subjects of the education of children and that it is an unimportant element in civilization. Parents wishing to claim a place for their little ones in the race of progress should by all means endow their children with this most essential accomplishment demanded by society. Music is the awakening of the heart; it regulates the better parts of our nature; it is reckoned as the source from which the soul rises above the earth. The magic power of Music is intense; it exercises a soft refining influence; it inspires the soul with comfort and in household life it contributes greatly to the increase of domestic happiness and entertainment. It helps to wean young men from the more vicious and debasing pleasures and indulgences and it associates their innocent amusement with their duties.

The man that hath no music in himself
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.—
Shakspeare.

Vocal Music has without doubt made rapid strides. Instrumental Music till very lately had serious impediments to its general introduction, the reason being the prohibitive prices that were charged for Pianos of very inferior manufacture. Competition has been so keen of late years that not only have the prices been brought down to a minimum; but by the introduction of the Hire Purchase-system, now so universally popular, a would-be purchaser by paying the ordinary hire of a first-class instrument, becomes its owner in the period of one, two or three years, thus placing within the reach of all an instrument of unquestionable manufacture. This arrangement is specially suited to families of ordinary means and gives them an opportunity of educating their children for a leading place in the society of the future. "What instrument shall we buy?" is a question often asked by many anxious parents and as frequently answered—"A cheap instrument will do as a beginner and as the ear is most sensible to refined music it is ruinous to spoil those future of a child by giving it a harsh and rude metallic sounding Piano. Far safer is it to secure a good instrument at a moderate price than a bad one at *any* price. In choosing a Piano the following essentials should be looked for:—Quality of power; volume of tone; capacity for variety of effect and expression; flexibility of touch; smoothness of action; durability. Two of the best known manufacturers in the world are *John Brinsmead and Sons*, of London, and *Shiedmayer, and Soehne*, of Stuttgart. The improvement of the Pianoforte has within recent times proceeded *a pas de geant*, though the march of progress prove ever so swift these firms may always be noticed as the advance guards. The Brinsmead have the following improvements protected by numerous patents throughout the world:—Touch is elastic; all gradations from the most subdued whisper to the greatest fortissimo passage can be accomplished with delightful effect; the entire frame is continuous throughout; they have no dangerously numerous gluings; the tuning is now rendered easier and more lasting than was hitherto possible; the sustaining pedal enables the performer to influence the notes on the chromatic principal. These results have been obtained, not by a lucky speculation but by long and thoughtful experiments and their successes are represented by diplomas of honour awarded by the highest musical authorities in the world. The *Schiedmayer and Soehne's* Pianos have gained a wide reputation. This firm has been steadily improving itself during the century of its existence by inventions and improvements. The present musical and mechanical qualities have been severely tested at the various Continental Exhibitions but the instruments have been and are still able to maintain the reputation of their manufacture, the position gained by long and arduous study and through the awards given by the jury of experts notwithstanding the immense number exhibited by other large manufacturers. These Pianofortes are not introduced as a startling novelty, to have only a transient existence, but they are intended to do credit to the firm and to obtain popularity amongst all classes. The leading musicians in the world and amongst them the *masters* of the Pianoforte the Abbe Franz Liszt, Dr. Hanz Bulow, Rubenstein, Thalberg, Brahm, Marie Krebset and others have acknowledged publicly the important advantages of the *Schiedmayer and Soehne's* Instruments. Semi-grand Pianos of this firm's manufacture are used at the Promenade Concerts at Convent Garden,—the greatest Theatre in England—which are visited every night by thousands; the greatest pianists who play there have always shown a decided preference for these instruments above all others. Leonhard Emil Bach Hof—Pianist, writes:—"I had the pleasure of playing at these concerts on one of Schiedmayer and Soehne's Semi-grand Pianos with an accompaniment of a full orchestra consisting of 100 members. The sweet, rich and powerful sound of the instrument had the greatest effect. The powerful sound of these instruments is like a powerful orchestra, and similarly the pianissimo capabilities of these excellent instruments produce a special charm." Within the last three years MARCKS & Co., Limited, of Bombay the Agents of Messrs. Schiedmayer and Soehne, have been able to dispose of over 300 instruments—which fact alone proves a great deal to the popularity gained.

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